ORDER

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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COORDINATION OF AIRPORT CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES WITH CIVIL SUBJ: AVIATION SECURITY PERSONNEL

- 1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. This order establishes the requirement for airport certification personnel to coordinate certain program activities with Civil Aviation Security personnel.
- 2. <u>DISTRIBUTION</u>. This order is distributed to: branch levels in the Washington Office of Airport Standards and the Office of Civil Aviation Security; branch levels in the Regional Airports Divisions and Civil Aviation Security Divisions; FAA Technical Center Security Staff; Aeronautical Center Civil Aviation Security Division; Airports District/Field Offices, and Civil Aviation Security Field Offices.
- 3. <u>CANCELLATION</u>. Order 5280.3, Coordination of Airport Certification Activities with Air Transportation Security Personnel, dated 7/28/76 is cancelled.
- 4. <u>BACKGROUND</u>. Airport Certification and Airport Security Programs pertaining to Parts 139 and 107 of the Federal Aviation Regulations prescribe complementary requirements for airport safety. Implementation measures necessarily parallel each other in some areas and may overlap in others. These characteristics suggest opportunities for economy in terms of administrative costs for the FAA and time for airport operators. The degree to which advantage is taken of them is directly related to the degree to which the activities of the individual programs can be coordinated.
- 5. $\underline{\text{EXPLANATION OF CHANGES}}$. Organizational and functional designations are updated. The basic purposes and responsibilities are unchanged.
- 6. ACTION. Airport Certification personnel shall develop an understanding of Part 107 so that in specific areas where feasible, a coordinated work effort can be effected to achieve both program objectives. This work effort shall include the following and any other area in which security personnel have an interest.
- a. Certification inspections (including prior coordination and follow-up).
- b. Certification fencing requirements.
- c. Airport ground vehicular operations.
- d. Exemptions.
- e. Airport Emergency Plans.

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